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INFORMATION THROUGH ROGEN FROM AN ASSISTANT OF COLLEAGUE N
(1944)

From: STOCKHOLM

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[2-part message complete]

[Part I] To [Name AJ][i].

From an assistant of colleague N[ii] through ROGEN[iii].

[60 groups unrecoverable]

70° 22' 7" longitude 31° 07' [4 groups unrecovered] guns.

On the mainland in the SMELROR[SMELROS] area latitude 70° 23' 4" longitude 31° 02' 3" a medium battery.

In the northern part of the island of VARDØ[VARDE] in the SKAGODDEN[SKAGUDDEN] [DX area] latitude 70° 24' 3" longitude 31° 04' 7" two medium guns.

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In the western part of the island of REINOYA[REJNEJ] latitude 70° 23' 5" longitude 31° 07' 5" an AA battery.

[Part II] 2. The co-ordinates of the area where there is danger from mines in [9 groups unrecovered] indicated previously

[55 groups unrecoverable]

latitude 70° 28' 7" longitude 25° 22' 2"

[95 groups unrecovered]

[46 groups unrecoverable]

No. 29

[Name AO][iv]

Comments: [i] Name AJ: Equivalent to Name No. 42 i.e. possibly Captain (1st Rank) M A VORONTSOV.

[ii] N: X Unidentified cover designation. Probably indicates that source was in the Norwegian Naval Attaché's office. For other occurrences of "colleague N" see STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1514 of 13th May 1943 (3/NBF/T1710) and 2273 of 7th July 1943 (3/NBF/T1359); also, for "colleague P" (possibly Polish Service Attaché) see STOCKHOLM's No. 617 of 22nd February 1943 (3/NBF/T1541).

[iii] ROJEN: X Unidentified. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 194 of 8th January 1944 (3/NBF/T2022).

[iv] Name AO: X Possibly equivalent to Name No. 59 i.e. probably Captain Aleksei TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

* Later thinking

- N almost certainly = (the) Norwegian
- colleague = opposite number (Aleksei Taradin)
- in Stockholm = Norwegian NA
- so name of colleague N = prob. Name AO/N

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